IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to be in the form as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of providing a user profile wherein the user profile is at least based on content viewed by a user, comprising representing the user profile as a corresponding shape (102) comprising at least one icon (101) representing a content item, and guarding the consistency between the user profile and the corresponding shape (102).

Claim 2 (original): A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the consistency is guarded by changing the corresponding shape (102) in dependence on a change in the user profile.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the consistency is guarded by changing the user profile in dependence on a manipulation of the corresponding shape (102).

Claim 4 (original): A system (100) for providing a user profile, comprising user profile maintenance means (110) for maintaining the user profile, wherein the user profile is at least based on content viewed by a user, visualization means (120) for representing the user profile as a corresponding shape (102) comprising at least one icon (101) representing a content item, and consistency guarding means (130) for guarding the consistency between the user profile and the corresponding shape (102).

Claim 5 (original): A system (100) as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the consistency guarding means (130) are arranged for causing the visualization means (120) to change the corresponding shape (102) in dependence on the user profile maintenance means (110) changing the user profile.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A system (100) as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the visualization means (120) are arranged for removing an the icon (101) representing a- the content item from the shape (102) comprising said icon (101) in response to the user profile maintenance means (110) removing the content item from the user profile.

Claim 7 (original): A system (100) as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the user profile maintenance means (110) are arranged for determining a subset of the content items comprised in an existing user profile, generating a new user profile comprising said subset and feeding the new user profile to the visualization means (120), and the visualization means (120) are arranged for visualizing a new shape (105) corresponding to the new user profile by visually splitting off the icons corresponding to the content items comprised in said subset from the shape (102) corresponding to the existing user profile and visually forming the new shape (105).

Claim 8 (previously presented): A system (100) as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the consistency guarding means (130) are arranged for causing the user profile maintenance means (110) to change the user profile in dependence on the visualization means (120) changing the corresponding shape (102).

Claim 9 (original): A system (100) as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the visualization means are arranged for showing an icon (101) representing a content item, and in response to receiving an indication of a preference for the content item, adding the icon (101) representing the content item to the shape (102) corresponding to the user profile and communicating said indication to the user profile maintenance means (120), the user profile maintenance means (120) being arranged for adding the content item to the user profile.

Claim 10 (original): A computer program product (140) being arranged for causing a processor to execute the method of Claim 1.

Claim 11 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the user profile contains a collection of items previously viewed items as content viewed by the a user.

Claim 12 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the collection of items previously viewed items identifies items enjoyed by the user.

Claim 13 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the collection of items previously

viewed items identifies items that were not enjoyed by the user.

Claim 14 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the user profile makes suggestions to the user based upon a filter that reviews the collection of items.

Claim 15 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the filter reviews the collection of items as spatial arrangement to compare a new piece of content with previously viewed content items.

Claim 16 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the user profile contains a collection of items previously viewed items as content viewed by the a user.

Claim 17 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the collection of items previously viewed items identifies items enjoyed by the user.

Claim 18 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the collection of items previously viewed items identifies items that were not enjoyed by the user.

Claim 19 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the user profile makes suggestions to the user based upon a filter that reviews the collection of items.

Claim 20 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 19, wherein the filter reviews the collection of items as spatial arrangement to compare a new piece of content with previously viewed content items.